

## Lyddington Manor History Society

**King Henry STOKES, of Caldecott**

**Will proved 1856**

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1 This is the last Will and Testament  
2 of me King Henry Stokes of Caldecott in the County of Rutland Gen-  
3 tleman as follows (that is to say) All my real estate whatsoever and  
4 wheresoever and of what tenure nature kind or sort soever whether in  
5 possession reversion remainder dependency or otherwise howsoever And  
6 also all my personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever  
7 I give devise and bequeath unto my three nieces Mary Elizabeth Burgess  
8 the wife of Henry Burgess Mary Ann Holland the wife of John Holland  
9 and Catharine Cross the wife of Thomas Cross To hold to them their  
10 heirs and assigns as tenants in common and not as joint tenants Sub-  
11 ject nevertheless to the payment thereof of my just debts (including  
12 mortgages bonds notes and other securities), funeral and testamentary  
13 expenses the payment of the legacy or sum of two hundred and fifty  
14 pounds sterling to my nephew William Lawrance Stokes the life  
15 legacy or sum of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling to my ne-  
16 phew John Stokes such legacies to be paid within six calendar  
17 months after my decease the legacy or sum of five pounds to my  
18 housekeeper Mary Stevenson if she shall be residing with me at  
19 the time of my decease to be paid within seven days after my de-  
20 cease and the payment of the annual sum or rent charge of ten  
21 pounds to the said Mary Stevenson if she shall be so residing with  
22 me at the time of my decease payable by four equal quarterly pay-  
23 ments in the year the first payment to be made within three calen-  
24 dar next after my decease and so continue payable every three cal-  
25 endar months after that period And I do hereby give to the said  
26 Mary Stevenson the like powers and remedies of distress and sale  
27 which landlords have for the recovery of rent when in arrear in  
28 case the said annuity or rent charge shall at any time be in arrear  
29 for the space of ten days after each quarterly day of payment And  
30 I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said John

31 Holland and Mary Burgess Executors of this my Will hereby re-  
32 voking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore  
33 made and do declare this alone to be my last Will and Testament  
34 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twenty second  
35 day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty four  
36 King Henry Stokes - Signed published and declared by the  
37 said Henry Stokes the testator as and for his last Will and Testament  
38 in the presence of us present at the same time who in his presence at  
39 his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscrib-  
40 ed our names as witnesses the word "King" in the second line having  
41 been first interlined William Sheild Solicitor Uppingham  
42 Henry Jeffs Carpenter Caldecott

### **Summary of Latin Probate clause**

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